



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

Event Name	Tropical System Harvey
Date	August 24, 2017
Time	0700
Operational Period	0700 082317 to 0700 082417
Report Number	2

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	Regions 2, 3 and 6
DDC's Active	13, 14, 15, 16A, 16B, 16D, 17, 18B, 20 and 21

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Overnight, Harvey was upgraded to a Tropical Storm and is expected to produce total rain accumulations of 10 to 15 inches and isolated maximum amounts of 25 inches over the Texas coast through next Wednesday. During the same time period Harvey is expected to produce total rain accumulations of three to nine inches along its outer radius including parts of south, central, and eastern Texas. Rainfall from Harvey may cause life-threatening flooding.

The combination of a dangerous storm surge and the tide will cause normally dry areas near the coast to be flooded by rising waters moving inland from the shoreline. The water is expected to reach the following heights above ground if the peak surge occurs at the time of high tide:

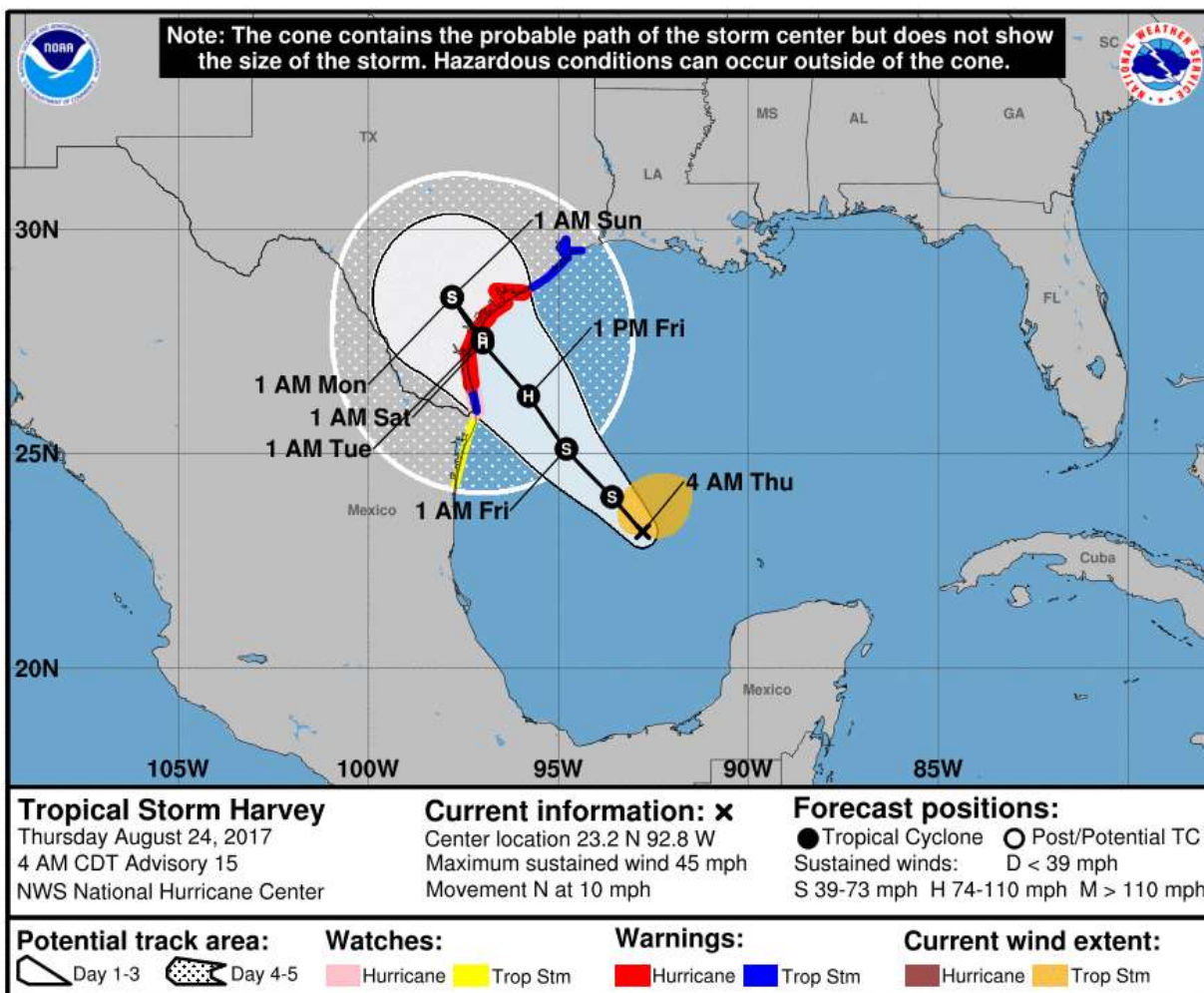
Port Mansfield to San Luis Pass...5 to 7 ft
San Luis Pass to High Island...2 to 4 ft
Mouth of the Rio Grande to Port Mansfield...2 to 4 ft

The deepest water will occur along the immediate coast near and to the northeast of the landfall location, where the surge will be accompanied by large and destructive waves. Surge-related flooding depends on the relative timing of the surge and the tidal cycle, and can vary greatly over short distances. For information specific to your area, please see products issued by your local National Weather Service forecast office.

Governor Abbott has issued a disaster declaration for the counties of: Aransas, Austin, Bee, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Brazoria, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzalez, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Liberty, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Waller, Wharton, and Wilson on August 23, 2017.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.



Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and 16 Pierce)

DDC 13 – Bryan EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness)

DDC 14 – Lufkin EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness)

Jasper, Newton, and Sabine Counties EOC – Level III (Increased Readiness)

DDC 15 – Beaumont EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness)

Jefferson County: Submitted two requests for sandbags and submitted a letter to the Governor in preparation for potential levee breach related to storm surge.

DDC 16 – Houston EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness)

DDC 16 – Pierce EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness)

DDC 16 – Texas City EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness)

Galveston County: EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness). A voluntary evacuation of the Bolivar Peninsula was issued. Submitted one request for high water vehicles. City of Galveston's EOC increased to Level II and issued a voluntary evacuation order for the west end of Galveston Island.

Brazoria County: EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness). Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is preparing State Highway (SH) 124 to be closed due to high water.

Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

DDC 20 – Corpus Christi EOC increased to Level III. TxDOT is working to sweep the “evaculane” on Interstate Highway (IH) 37.

Kleberg County: City of Kingsville EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

Nueces County: EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness). City of Aransas Pass EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

San Patricio County: City of Ingleside's EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

DDC 21 – Weslaco EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

South Padre Island: EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness) and initiated operations to distribute sand bags to its citizens. A voluntary evacuation was issued for portions of the island.

Cameron County: EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness). Initiated closure of public beach access. City of Brownsville's EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

Hidalgo County: City of Pharr's EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

Willacy County: Port Mansfield's EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11/23, 12, 17, and 18)

DDC 17 – Victoria EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness)

Calhoun County: EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness). A Voluntary Evacuation Order was issued for low lying areas in Calhoun County as of Wednesday August 23, 2017 at 11:00 AM.

De Witt County: EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

Jackson County: EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

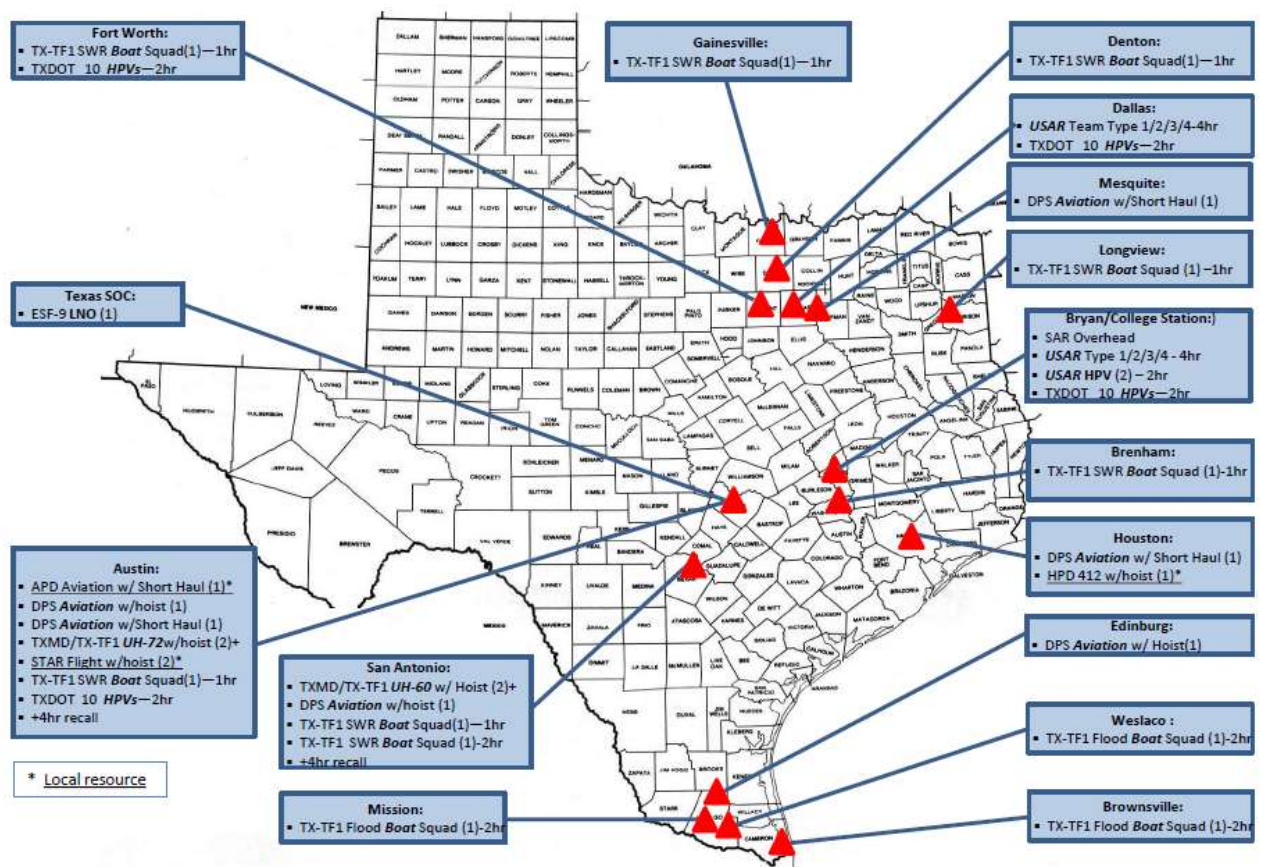
Victoria County: EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

DDC 18 – AARC/Bexar County EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Normal Operations- SAR Resources 08-21-2017



Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
DPS 100 / Air	1	Available	Austin
DPS 107 / Air	1	Available	San Antonio
DPS 108 / Air	1	Available	Edinberg
MPV 2-02 / AMBUS	1	On Alert	Flower Mound
MPV 2-03 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Cedar Hill
MPV 2-01 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Frisco
MPV 11-01 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Weslaco
MPV 401	1	On Alert	San Antonio
TPWD N350PW / Air	1	Available	Austin
Travis County STAR Flight	3	Available	Austin/Travis County
Austin Police Department	1	Available	Austin (8 am – 4 am)
US Coast Guard MH65	2	Available	Houston
Texas Military Forces Personnel	Up to 300 Total	Activated	Bryan/College Station, Victoria, Austin and Camp Swift
Texas Military Forces Ground Support Company	2	Activated	Bryan/College Station, Victoria
Transportation Management Services Buses and Staff	20	Ordered	San Antonio
SOC Military Desk Team Staff	2	Assigned	SOC Austin
SOC Intake Cell Support Team	11	Assigned	SOC Austin
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams/Staff	54	Activated	Camp Swift/ Bastrop, TX
Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	College Station
Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	Victoria
TXTF1 Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team	4	Assigned	College Station
Adaptive Battle Staff	12	Assigned	Austin
Military District Coordinators	3	Assigned	Victoria, Corpus Christi, Houston
Expedient Response	40	Assigned	San Antonio
SOC- Ops (DADS, DFPS)	1	Assigned	SOC Austin
SOC-Ops (HHSC)	1	Assigned	SOC Austin
SOC-Ops ESF11	1	Assigned	SOC Austin
National Shelter Trailer (ARC)	2	En-Route	Corpus
National Shelter Trailer (ARC)	1	En-Route	Humble
Kitchen Support Trailer (ARC)	1	En-Route	Humble
Bulk Distribution Trailer (ARC)	2	En-Route	Houston
Emergency Response Vehicles (ARC)	29	Activated	Varied
Disaster Svices Technology Push Pack (ARC)	1	En-Route	Houston
Type I MFU (TSA)	18	Standby	Various
Type II MFU (TSA)	4	Standby	Various
Raid Response Unit (TSA)	5	Standby	Various

Type I Field Kitchen (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Type IV Field Kitchen (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Comms Unit (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Laundry Unit (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT)-1 and a FEMA Liaison Officer (LNO) are currently at the SOC.

National Weather Service (NWS) Southern Region: Level III (Basic Impact Operations).

Public Utilities Commission (PUC): Currently has a representative activated at the SOC.

Affected electrical coops are predicted to be:

- Magic Valley Cooperative
- Median Cooperative
- Nueces Electric Cooperative
- San Patricio Electric Cooperative
- Guadalupe Valley Cooperative
- HK Law representing all East Texas Cooperatives

American Electric Power (AEP) Texas has a representative at the SOC.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): Currently providing support at the SOC and standing by for additional needs.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): Representative at the SOC. Personnel are making preparation and are on standby. Field personnel are in contact with DDCs and animal response partners in assigned areas.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ is coordinating with agency partners of the Natural Disaster Operational Workgroup (NDOW) to prepare for potential response activities and has their HAZMAT contractors on standby.

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA): Monitoring the situation and standing ready to respond to any assistance requests.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): Two liaisons supporting the SOC. The State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) is activated. Regional Health Medical Operation Center (RHMO) 11 in Harlingen is active and supported DDC 20 in Corpus Christi. RHMO 8 in San Antonio is activated and supporting DDCs in San Antonio and Victoria. Identifying medical and public health resources to stage in San Antonio. EMTF resources are placed on ALERT status in their home stations for rapid deployment.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT is preparing to stand up two staging areas with 45 personnel, equipment and resources in San Antonio (Bexar County Metro) and Bryan (TxDOT HQ) to assist and support local affected TxDOT District personnel. Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) are activated along coastal highways notifying motorists that a storm is

approaching and advising to fuel their vehicles. Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) are activated in the remaining areas of the state notifying motorists of an approaching storm and to avoid coastal area travel. Coastal Districts are pre-staging barricades in known areas prone to flooding.

Texas General Land Office (GLO): Securing state assets, to include boats and vehicles. Preparing response and comms equipment. Ensuring fuel availability. Ensuring EPA response manager is updated and NDOW leads are in communications. Coordinating debris removal vendors. Scheduling staff for SOC through August 27, 2017 and scheduling field staff for local disaster coordination committees.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC): HHS State Operated Facilities Emergency Operations Center is activated to support 24/7 coordination with State Hospital and State Supported Living Centers (SSLC). All State Operated Facilities have reviewed their emergency plans, the Richmond SSLC, Corpus Christi SSLC and Rio Grande Center have activated their Incident Management Teams and are coordinating with local emergency management partners to support Shelter in Place protective actions. All State operated facilities are on alert and tracking the storm.

Health and Human Services Commission water, ice, and emergency communication contractors have been contacted and are ready to support orders as request.

Department of Family and Protective Services staff in coastal areas are coordinating with conservatorship families and licensed facilities to request they review their emergency plans, follow local protective action guidance and monitor the weather situation.

Department of Aging and Disability Services staff in the coastal areas are coordinating with licensed facilities to request they review their emergency plans, follow local protection action guidance and monitor the weather situation.

211 is standing by to support local emergency management information dissemination. 211 has reported 227 emergency response and State of Texas Emergency Assistance Register (STEAR) registrations requests from August 21-August 23.

HHSC agencies are coordinating regional and field office preparations for coastal and inland impacts.

Texas Military Department (TMD): Activated 246 personnel and 58 vehicles in support of Tropical Storm Harvey. TMD will have two Ground Transportation Companies (GTC's) and Liason Officers in support of Texas Task Force 1 (TXTF1). The Expedient Response Mission Ready Package (MRP) was activated in support of the American Red Cross in San Antonio as well as four Texas Emergency Tracking Network (ETN) teams, State Operations Center (SOC) intake cell team, SOC Texas Military Branch team, Adaptive Battle Staff, Military District Coordinators, and a TXTF1 Joint Ground and Air Coordination team. TMD is prepared to activate an additional Ground Transportation Company and three Rotary Wing/Air Operations Center MRPs.

Texas Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD): Conducting coordination conference calls and the Gulf Coast Regional VOAD will conduct Long Term Recovery Conference Calls today.

American Red Cross (ARC): Headquarters established in Houston. National Hurricane Teams have arrived. Making preparations to stand up four response districts on this relief operation. Continue to reach out to both local Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOADs) and local Emergency Management partners for collaborative planning. Working with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) partners deployed to Regional Response Coordination Centers (RRCC) for Emergency Support Function (ESF-6) planning and communication. Conducting call-downs for activation of staff and volunteer workforce. Shelter teams are being placed on standby in the surrounding states. Planning discussions occurred for Disability Integration at all service sites. Planning discussions to incorporate event based or spontaneous volunteers at service sites in the impacted areas. National logistics assets for sheltering, bulk distribution, and kitchen trailers are being deployed to staging areas.

The Salvation Army (TSA): The Salvation Army has been in communication with all local field units and have placed all feeding resources on stand-by for potential deployment to the affected areas. The Salvation Army coordination calls with local units and territorial headquarters will commence on Thursday and continue through the weekend. Bulk Distribution items have been inventoried and are ready to be deployed into the area. Incident Management Teams are being identified to support the affected areas. The Salvation Army will continue to participate in coordination calls with Texas VOAD, Texas Feeding Task Force as well as all local and state coordination calls.

Transportation Management Services (TMS): Twenty (20) buses and Transportation Management Services (TMS) staff have been ordered to support potential evacuations. The buses and TMS staff will report to San Antonio for inspection and staging and will be available for tasking by noon.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) as of 7:00 am on August 24, 2017. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:
<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>*

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